

located at a given point where they need be, and there might be other law enforcement officers there, that they do coordinate their services so that at least a question can be asked relative to if that boat has been stolen, or whatever the circumstances may be. That, I think, was basically the reason for that portion of the bill, as I recall.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Savage, I recognize you to close.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I will be brief. I would like to explain that the purposes of this bill, the proposed changes, are to provide better service to the voting public in the following manner: 1. decentralization of boat registration at the county level. This change will allow boat owners to register boats in the county court houses and at the offices of the county treasurers. It will eliminate the necessity of all boat owners writing, or coming to the Game and Parks Commission in Lincoln to register their boats. Number 2. The extension of the registration period to three years. At present owners must register their boats annually. This proposed change would provide for a three year period of registration, as well as credits and refunds to owners who move from the state, or who transfer ownership, providing that more than 12 months remain in the registration period. Lastly, the change in the state voting laws, to bring it into conformity with current federal laws and regulations, these changes primarily relate to safety requirements and considerations in operations of vessels. I urge the passage of LB 21 to the next state.

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 21 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting aye.

SENATOR MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARVEL: Motion carried. Bill is advanced. Do you have anything to read in? Let's take the A bill.

CLERK: Read title to LB 21A. It was referred directly to General File. Senator Savage has an amendment pending. Read Savage amendment found on page 198 of the Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: You move the adoption of your amendment to LB 21A?

SENATOR SAVAGE: I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MARVEL: It's been seconded. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: This amendment would appropriate the funds for fiscal year '78-79, rather than fiscal year '77-78, to reflect the effective date of this act.

SENATOR MARVEL: Any other discussion? All those in favor of the advancement of LB 21A vote aye, opposed.... I'm sorry. Okay, I'm sorry. We have to adopt these amendments first, before we advance the bill. All those in favor of the Savage amendment to 21A vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.